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SUBJ: COMMITTEE OF 24, SUBCOMMITTEE II: DRAFT REPORT

ON AMERICAN SAMOA AND GUAM

1. AT BULGARIAN INSISTENCE, SEVERAL CHANGES HAVE BEEN MADE IN INITIAL DRAFT REPORT DATAFAXED DEPT (CONFERENCE ROOM PAPER SC II/74/7). SUB-COMMITTEE WAS NOT DISPOSED TO INCLUDE US REP IN ITS CONSULTATIONS UNTIL FINAL DRAFTING SESSION JULY 12. AT THAT MEETING, US REP ARGUED THAT REITERATING REFERENCE THIS YEAR TO DEPENDENCE UPON GUAM BASE BELIED INFORMATION CONCERNING OTHER REVENUES, OUTLINED IN GUAM ANNUAL REPORT FOR FISCAL YEAR 1973 AND EMPLOYMENT FIGURES ON GUAM (OF TOTAL EMPLOYMENT OF 37,414, 7,016 WORK FOR FEDERAL GOVERNMENT ((A PERCENTAGE OF THESE FOR BASE), WHILE 8,913 ARE ENGAGED BY GUAMANIAN GOVT, AND 21,489 ARE PRIVATELY EMPLOYED). SUBCOMMITTEE WAS UNDETERRED BY FACTS, HOWEVER, FOLLOWING ARE CHANGES:

2. "GENERAL" SECTION: ADD TO END OF PARAGRAPH (2): "THE SUBCOMMITTEE NOTES, HOWEVER, THAT IN THE PERIOD UNDER REVIEW, NO SIGNIFICANT CONSTITUTIONAL ADVANCEMENT WAS MADE TOWARD LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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TRANSFERRING ALL POLITICAL POWERS TO THE PEOPLE".

3. PARAGRAPH (3) LINE 2: FOLLOWING "ADMINISTERING POWER AND"
ADD "IN THIS REGARD TAKES NOT OF".

4. NEW PARAGRAPH (5) ADDED, TO READ: "THE SUBCOMMITTEE AGAIN
URGES THE ADMINISTERING POWER TO CONTINUE ITS EFFORTS TO
DIVERSIFY THE ECONOMIES OF AMERICAN SAMOA AND GUAM AND TO TAKE
EFFECTIVE MEASURES TO GUARANTEE AND SAFEGUARD THE RIGHTS OF THE
INDIGENOUS POPULATION TO OWN AND DISPOSE OF THEIR NATURAL RESOURCES
AND TO ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN CONTROL OVER THEIR FUTURE
DEVELOPMENT."

4. IN "AMERICAN SAMOA" SECTION; IN OLD PARAGRAPH (5) LINE 6,
DELETE "THAT". IN OLD PARAGRAPH (5) LINE 7, DELETE "ALREADY
EXISTING."

5. IN "GUAM" SECTION, ADD TO END OF OLD PARAGRAPH (8),
", IN CONFORMITY WITH RES 1514 (XV)".

6. A NEW PARAGRAPH 11 IS INSERTED BETWEEN OLD PARAGRAPHS 9 AND 10.
READING "THE SUBCOMMITTEE TAKES INTO ACCOUNT GA RES 3156
(XXVII) OF 14 DEC 1973 WHICH STRONGLY DEPRECATES THE
ESTABLISHMENT OF MILITARY BASES AND INSTALLATIONS IN GUAM AND OTHER
COLONIAL TERRITORIES AS BEING INCOMPATIBLE WITH THE PURPOSES AND
PRINCIPLES OF THE CHARTER OF THE UN AND CALLS UPON THE ADMINISTERING
POWER TO TAKE MEASURES AIMED AT OVERCOMING THE DEPENDENCE OF THE
ECONOMY OF THE TERRITORY ON THE MILITARY ACTIVITIES OF THE
ADMINISTERING POWER, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE WISHES OF THE PEOPLE
OF GUAM".

7. LINES 6-7, OF OLD PARAGRAPH (10), FOLLOWING "IN THE
RETURN" NOW READ "TO THE GOVT OF GUAM OF THOUSANDS OF
ACRES OF LAND BEING USED BY US MILITARY FORCES."

8. COMMENT: THAT BULGARIAN (GARVALOV) CHOSE TO WAIT UNTIL
ELEVENTH HOUR TO PROPOSE CHANGES AND NEITHER BULGARIA NOR
CZECHOSLOVAKIA SPOKE ON GUAM DURING GENERAL DEBATE, POSSIBLY
CAN BE EXPLAINED BY THEIR DESIRE NOT TO INTERJECT CONTENTIOUS
QUESTION DURING MOSCOW SUMMIT. ALTHOUGH REPS OF AUSTRALIA,
DENMARK, AND IVORY COAST DID DEFEND US INTERESTS TO SOME
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EXTENT, GARVALOV HAD PRETTY MUCH A FREE HAND AND RES
NOW RESEMBLES THAT OF LAST YEAR, UNLIKE FIRST VERSION DRAFTED
BY RAPPORTEUR LASSE (TRINIDAD/TOBAGO), WHICH WAS MUCH
MORE TO OUR LIKING.
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